

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

1. (Previously Presented) A method of manipulating a map, comprising:
selecting a boundary of a geographic region in a first map;
converting the boundary in the selected geographic region of the first map into a corresponding boundary in a second map; and
upon selecting the boundary, simultaneously configuring the boundary in the first map for display in a first area of a display and configuring the corresponding boundary in the second map for display in a second area of the display.
2. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 1 wherein selecting further comprises loading the first map.
3. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 1 wherein selecting further comprises loading the second map.
4. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 1 wherein configuring further comprises displaying the first map.
5. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 1 wherein selecting further comprises displaying the first map.

6. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 1 further comprising displaying a first region of the first map and a second region of the second map, wherein the first region is substantially similar to the second region.

7. (Original) The method of claim 1 wherein the first map is a georeferenced map.

8. (Original) The method of claim 1 wherein the second map is a georeferenced map.

9. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 1 wherein each of said boundaries is associated with a plurality of longitude coordinates and a plurality of latitude coordinates.

10. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 1 wherein converting further comprises converting the boundary in the selected geographic region of the first map from a first map coordinate system into an intermediate georeferenced coordinate system.

11. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 1 wherein converting further comprises associating a georeferenced coordinate in the first map with a georeferenced coordinate in the second map.

12. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 1 wherein converting further comprises converting a georeferenced coordinate from the first map into an internal coordinate in the second map.

13. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 1 further comprising receiving a user input to select a new geographic region in the first map.

14. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 13 further comprising determining a plurality of georeferenced coordinates for the new geographic region.

15. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 13 further comprising determining a plurality of georeferenced coordinates for a new boundary in the second map, such that the new boundary coordinates in the second map correspond to new boundary coordinates in the first map.

16. (Original) The method of claim 14 further comprising configuring the new boundary of the first map for display.

17. (Original) The method of claim 15 further comprising configuring the new boundary of the second map for display.

18. (Previously Presented) A method for manipulating a first map and a second map, comprising:

selecting a boundary in a geographic region of a first map;

converting the boundary in the selected geographic region of the first map into a corresponding boundary in a second map; and

upon selecting the boundary, simultaneously displaying the boundary from the first map in a first area of a display and displaying the corresponding boundary from the second map in a second area of the display.

19. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 18, further comprising:
displaying a first region of the first map, and a second region of the second map, wherein the first region is substantially similar to the second region;

receiving a user input to select a new boundary in the first map;

determining coordinates for the new boundary in the first map; and

determining coordinates for a new boundary in the second map such that the coordinates for the new boundary in the second map relate to the new boundary in the first map.

20. (Previously Presented) A computer readable medium containing instructions executable by a computer to perform a method to manipulate a map, the method comprising:

selecting a boundary in a geographic region of a first map;

converting the boundary into a corresponding boundary in a second map; and

upon selecting the boundary, simultaneously displaying the boundary in the first map in a first area of a display and displaying the corresponding boundary in the second map in a second area of the display.

21. (New) A method of manipulating a map, the method comprising:
displaying a first map and a second map, wherein a background of the first map is transparent such that features of both the first map and the second map are visible;
selecting a boundary of a geographic region in the first map; and
upon selecting the boundary in the first map, simultaneously adjusting a boundary of the second map to display the selected geographic region.

22. (New) A computer readable medium containing instructions executable by a computer to perform a method of manipulating a map, the method comprising:
displaying a first map and a second map, wherein a background of the first map is transparent such that features of both the first map and the second map are visible;
selecting a boundary of a geographic region in the first map; and
upon selecting the boundary in the first map, simultaneously adjusting a boundary of the second map to display the selected geographic region.

23. (New) A system for manipulating a map, the system comprising:

a map display;

a map processing platform in communication with the map display, wherein the map processing platform is adapted to:

display a first map and a second map, wherein a background of the first map is transparent such that features of both the first map and the second map are visible;

select a boundary of a geographic region in the first map; and

simultaneously adjust a boundary of the second map to display the selected geographic region upon selection of the boundary in the first map;

a storage platform coupled to the map processing platform; and

a user interaction device coupled to the map processing platform.